

To: The Reverend Carol Johns, Executive Director, United Methodist Union
 The Reverend Dr. Charles Boayue, District Superintendent, Detroit Annual Conference

From: **2016 Urban Methodist Youth Camp Executive Team**

Event Director - Cliff Stallings, Peoples UMC
Co Event Director & Camp Pastor - Pastor Esrom Shaw, Mt. Hope UMC
Camp Registrar and Administrator - Audrey Mangum, Brightmoor UMC,
Camp MC - Kimberly Rice, Metropolitan UMC,
Activities Dean - Chuck Boayue, Second Grace UMC,
Co Camp Pastor - Pastor Johnathan Combs, Brightmoor UMC;

Subject: **Urban Methodist Youth Camp 2016 Summary**

Date: September, 2016

This report summarizes the Urban Methodist Youth Camp program for 2016. We are a **Cooperative Ministry** of several urban Churches within the metro Detroit, Pontiac, and Flint areas. Our purpose is to provide a safe, nurturing, and affordable outdoor camping experience for urban youth. At camp, we seek to provide opportunities for Christian Discipleship & Fellowship, and we strive to address the particular and unique needs of urban youth. Although we are sponsored and led by United Methodists, our intent is to serve youth within our urban communities. We are very grateful for your support and present this summary for your review.

2016 Camp Theme: It's a P-Thang

Scripture: ???

Participating Churches

Representing Church	Campers	Camp Staff		
		Counselors	Support Staff	Total
Brightmoor UMC	28		4	4
Conant UMC	4	2		2
Ford Memorial UMC	2		1	1
Grace & Peace UMC	3	1		1
Metropolitan UMC	12		1	1
Mt. Hope UMC	3		1	1
Peoples UMC	17	8	4	12
Second Grace UMC	7	1	2	3
St. John UMC	8		2	2
St. Timothy UMC	2			
Non-UMC	5	4		4
	91	16	15	31

Camper Distribution by Age & Sex

Age:	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	Total
Female:	0	9	4	13	7	3	9	2	0	47
Male:	4	3	3	3	2	8	4	11	6	44
Total:	4	12	7	16	9	11	13	13	6	91

Total Campers: 91 Total Staff: 31 Total Participants: 122

Camp Highlights

As in previous years, the Camp Schedule was divided into four types of activities: Workshops, Intensive Sports, Recreational, and Spiritual Activities. The spiritual theme of 2016 was **"It's a P Thing"** developed by Pastor Esrom Shaw. Upon arrival at camp, campers were placed into small groups. During the Town Hall meeting on the first evening, each small group chose a group name, a group chant, and their small group activities for the week. In the afternoons and early evenings, each small group participated in a number of small group Camp Activities such as fishing, boating, swimming, arts & crafts, capture the flag, kickball, etc. Each day ended with Evening Worship Activities led by Pastors Esrom Shaw & Johnathan Combs. On the last evening of camp, campers and counselors participated in a very special Service. Many long-lasting relationships were formed and many youth and young adults experience a renewed faith that helped bring them closer to our savior.

Small Groups

Small Group Name	Counselor(s)	Cabin(s)
	Kenisha Douglas, Elias Azar	Ritter & Spruce
	Robian Douglas, Devin Thurman	Owasso & Maple
	Xenia Bermudez, Terrell Pace	Piper & Hickory
	Rita Benissan, LyTisha Martin, Stanley Howard	Dorm 5 & Dorm 6
	Regina Clark, Crystal Robinson, & Carvelle Levy	Dorm 7 & Dorm 8
	Calvin Cofield	Willow
	James Hodges	Oak
	Tyesha Sims, Christian Gardner	Penzein

Support Staff

The following support staff provided various services and each contributed an entire week at camp:

Name	Home Church	Primary Responsibility
Shirlee Beasley	Ford Memorial UMC	General Security, Dining Hall Support
Charles Boayue	Second Grace UMC	Camp Activities Dean
Vickey Carter-Ivory	Brightmoor UMC	General Security, Dining Hall Support
Pastor Jonathan Combs	Brightmoor UMC	Camp Pastor, Small Group Support
Audrey Mangum	Brightmoor UMC	Registrar/Administrator/Finance
Christine Merriman	Brightmoor UMC	Dining Hall Support, Security
Connie Olive	Second Grace UMC	Dance, Drums, Dining Hall Support
Mieshell Oliver	Peoples UMC	Security, Small Group Support
Kimberly Rice	Metropolitan UMC	Camp MC
Pastor Esrom Shaw	Mt. Hope UMC	Camp Pastor, Co Event Director
Cliff Stallings	Peoples UMC	Event Director
Donald Stallings	Peoples UMC	General Security
Leonard Stallings	Peoples UMC	Golf Coach, Security
Emma Ukwuoma	St. John UMC (Pontiac)	Security, Small Group Support
Randolf Whiterers	St. John UMC (Pontiac)	General Security

Check-in and Check-out Staff

This group, led by Audrey Mangum, the Camp Registrar, was responsible for checking in campers on the first day of camp, serving as bus chaperones to and from camp, and (based on release forms) checking out campers on the last day of camp:

Name	Home Church
Joyce Stallings	Peoples UMC
Glenda Stallings	Peoples UMC
Judson Collins Staff	Judson Collins Camp
Willa Canty	Peoples UMC
Tony	
Linda	
Brittney	

Daily Workshops

2016 URBAN METHODIST YOUTH CAMP - WORKSHOPS		
Date	Workshop Title	Workshop Facilitator
Monday, Aug 8	Safe, Safer, Safest	Grand Rapids African American Health Initiative
	OK2Say	Don Ferguson (Michigan Attny General's Program)
Tuesday, Aug 9	"Drugs in the D" YOUTH FORUM	Facilitator: Pastor Esrom Shaw Pastor McAdoo, Community Leader, Kimberly Rice, Youth Pastor, Calvin Cofield, Youth Pastor, Judge Margaret Noe, Lenawee County Drug Court, Ed Stuck, Balif, Lois Holman, Pontiac Schools Social Worker, Hakim Crampton
Wednesday, Aug 10	Music JAM SESSION	Carl Gladstone
	ART	Connie Chapin
Thursday, Aug 11		

Set the Date for 2017 Urban Methodist Youth Camp: August 6th – 11th, 2017